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COUNCIL AGENDA:

May 9, 2006

TO:

City Council

VIA:

Dennis R. Halloway, City Manager

FROM:

T. Jarb Thaipejr, Public Works Director/City Engineer

SUBJECT:

Award Contract for Professional Services to Prepare Street

Widening Plans on Anderson Street at the Freeway.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council award a contract to Goodman and Associates of Colton in the amount of \$20,000 to prepare the Street Widening Plan for Anderson Street between Redlands Boulevard and the eastbound I-10 on-ramp.

BACKGROUND:

Anderson Street from Redlands Boulevard to the I-10 freeway experiences heavy congestion during peak hours. This interchange/intersection area is scheduled for improvement as part of the interchange improvement project. A northbound 'right turn only' lane on Anderson Street from Redlands Boulevard to the freeway is included. San Bernardino Associated Governments (SANBAG), the lead agency for this project, has included several intersections along the freeway corridor. We can expect several years before this complex project is approved and construction completed.

The addition of a 'right turn only' lane will contribute to the remedy of this congested area.

ANALYSIS:

In April 2006 the City requested proposals to perform the engineering work necessary to build the right turn lane. Two (2) bids were received, opened and reviewed. The low bid, submitted by Goodman and Associates of Colton, was deemed complete, competitive and reasonable. This firm has performed satisfactorily on similar projects.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

An appropriation of \$20,000 from account no. 77-1800-8500, RDA non-taxable bond revenues, is requested for this project.